

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Philippe BENEZECH et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A CABINET
AND A SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING
BY RADIOFREQUENCY WAVES WITH
OBJECTS PLACED IN THE CABINET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the accompanying Abstract of the Disclosure.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the abstract by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The assembly includes a work cabinet itself including walls whose inside surfaces delimit a work space, the cabinet being adapted to subject an object placed in the work space to at least one predetermined physical or chemical condition, a system for communicating information by radiofrequency waves comprising at least one antenna for communicating by radiofrequency waves with objects placed in the work space and furnished with elements for transmitting and/or receiving radiofrequency waves, characterized in that the antenna is disposed outside the work space and is separated therefrom by a part at least of a wall, which part is transparent, at least opposite the antenna, to the radiofrequency waves used by the communication system.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract has been amended as follows:

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~~Assembly comprising a cabinet and a system for communicating by radiofrequency waves with objects placed in the cabinet~~

~~ABSTRACT~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The assembly ~~comprises~~:

—includes a work cabinet (2) itself ~~comprising~~ including walls whose inside surfaces delimit a work space (9), the cabinet being adapted to subject an object placed in the work space to at least one predetermined physical or chemical condition,
— a system (3) for communicating information by radiofrequency waves comprising at least one antenna (16) for communicating by radiofrequency waves with objects (20) placed in the work space and furnished with means (22) elements for transmitting and/or receiving radiofrequency waves, characterized in that the antenna (16) is disposed outside the work space (9) and is separated therefrom by a part (11) at least of a wall (5), which part is transparent, at least opposite the antenna, to the radiofrequency waves used by the communication system.

~~Application for example to the biological field.~~

~~Figure 1~~

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